



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kei HAYASAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1756
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Application No. 10/624,593) Examiner: Duda, Kathleen
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Filed: July 23, 2003) Confirmation No. 7500
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For: METHOD FOR FORMING A)
PATTERN AND SUBSTRATE-)
PROCESSING APPARATUS)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, the period for response to which extends through March 5, 2007 (March 3rd being a Saturday), by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee payment, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.